

Federal Acquisition Regulation

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be available for routine use by contracting officers. Most customary contract financing arrangements should be usable by contracting officers without specific reviews or approvals by higher management.

Delivery payment means a payment for accepted supplies or services, including payments for accepted partial deliveries. Commercial financing payments are liquidated by deduction from these payments. Delivery payments are invoice payments for prompt payment purposes.

Designated billing office means the office or person (governmental or non-governmental) designated in the contract where the contractor first submits invoices and contract financing requests. The contract might designate different offices to receive invoices and contract financing requests. The designated billing office might be—

- (1) The Government disbursing office;
- (2) The contract administration office;
- (3) The office accepting the supplies delivered or services performed by the contractor;
- (4) The contract audit office; or
- (5) A nongovernmental agent.

Designated payment office means the office designated in the contract to make invoice payments or contract financing payments. Normally, this will be the Government disbursing office.

Due date means the date on which payment should be made.

Invoice payment means a Government disbursement of monies to a contractor under a contract or other authorization for supplies or services accepted by the Government.

- (1) Invoice payments include—
 - (i) Payments for partial deliveries that have been accepted by the Government;
 - (ii) Final cost or fee payments where amounts owed have been settled between the Government and the contractor;
 - (iii) For purposes of subpart 32.9 only, all payments made under the clause at 52.232-5, Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts, and the clause at 52.232-10, Payments Under Fixed-Price Architect-Engineer Contracts; and

(iv) Interim payments under a cost-reimbursement contract for services when *Alternate I* of the clause at 52.232-25, Prompt Payment, is used.

(2) Invoice payments do not include contract financing payments.

Unusual contract financing means any financing not deemed customary contract financing by the agency. Unusual contract financing is financing that is legal and proper under applicable laws, but that the agency has not authorized contracting officers to use without specific reviews or approvals by higher management.

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32.002 Applicability of subparts.

(a) The following sections and subparts of this part are applicable to all purchases subject to part 32:

- (1) Sections 32.000 through 32.005.
- (2) Subpart 32.3, Loan Guarantees for Defense Production.
- (3) Subpart 32.6, Contract Debts.
- (4) Subpart 32.7, Contract Funding.
- (5) Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims.
- (6) Subpart 32.9, Prompt Payment.
- (7) Subpart 32.11, Electronic Funds Transfer.

(b) Subpart 32.2, Commercial Item Purchase Financing, is applicable only to purchases of commercial items under authority of part 12.

(c) The following subparts of this part are applicable to all purchases made under any authority other than part 12:

- (1) Subpart 32.1, Non-Commercial Item Purchase Financing.
- (2) Subpart 32.4, Advance Payments For Non-Commercial Items.
- (3) Subpart 32.5, Progress Payments Based on Costs.
- (4) Subpart 32.10, Performance-Based Payments.

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32.003 Simplified acquisition procedures financing.

Unless agency regulations otherwise permit, contract financing shall not be